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LOOKS MORE HOPEFUL

Senators See Compromise on
Railroad Legislation.

RESULT OF THE MESSAGE

STATESMEN THINK PRESIDENT
WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Senator Elkins Discussed Probable Ac-
tion by Congress—Many Remedies
Have Been Offered.

There is a much more hopeful feeling for a satisfactory compromise of all interests on the subject of rate legislation today than has existed at any time for many months past. The President's message, as read by many senators, is not exactly in line with what the President's policy has been declared to be in the past. In a word, a debate has been going on on the assumption that the President desired to have power given a commission for the regulation of railroad rates that would make such a commission largely independent of review by the court, and would give it enormous power over the railroads of the country.

As senators read the President's message they do not believe that he will favor such power being given to the commission. In this view of the situation they believe that it will be entirely possible to frame a bill that will meet the suggestions in the President's message and at the same time will receive a majority of the votes of the Senate.

Many senators who rather dislike the public utility commission that gives the President credit for a victory over the Senate have suggested that they have not changed their policy at all. From the beginning they have favored such legislation as would effectually remedy the evils in relation to discriminations between individuals, the danger of an extortionate rate and general equality of citizens in their dealings with railroad corporations. But they have demanded that this result be accomplished by methods that appear to them to be not only just and reasonable, but within such constitutional limits as will cause the law they may enact to stand if it is tested before the court as to its constitutionality.

Senator Elkins' Comment.
Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, did not today introduce a bill for the regulation of railway rates, but he will do so in a few days. He has definite ideas on that subject, and now that the President's message has been published he believes, among others, that it will be possible to frame a bill that will accomplish every purpose of the President, and at the same time will meet the views of legal authorities in the Senate who will be called upon to comment and vote upon it. Speaking today on this subject Senator Elkins said:

"Outside of abuses on the railroads, such as private car lines and amendments that may be offered for the general regulation of such corporations, and coming directly to the rate question, I favor or am in sympathy with this question the passage of a bill that will accomplish the results indicated in the President's message. In my message I always favored that policy, as I believe the committee has favored it. I desire such limitations placed upon the commission that will permit everything material that may do to be reviewed by a court. Under some of the plans that have been suggested the only question that could be considered by an appeal to the court by a railroad company would be whether the rate prescribed by the commission is discriminatory. If a locality is aggrieved it would have no recourse. Such legislation would bring into politics the adjustment of railway rates as between different sections of the country. The President desires to restrain any commission autocratic and uncontrolled power to fix rates. As given in his message he only desires to give to the commission power as to a fair hearing in each case to determine what is the maximum reasonable rate, this decision to go into effect within a reasonable time, and to remain in force thereafter, subject to review by the court.

Two Plans Proposed.
The President has often stated that the railway companies should have legal protection against any injustice. A statute can easily be drawn to effect this result. Two plans have been proposed. One plan is to vest in the commission power, after giving a fair hearing to the railway companies, to correct any rate that is unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or otherwise unlawful, and to provide for a review in each case of the commission by the courts. The other plan is to give the commission power to apply in the first instance to the court in a summary proceeding to restrain any unlawful or unjust discrimination or other illegality. Many of those most familiar with the subject believe the latter plan would be the more speedy and efficacious one. But if those who advocate vesting in the interstate commerce commission the power by its own order to prescribe rates are in earnest in seeking to carry out the policy of the President they should be willing to accept a statute providing substantially as follows:

"Whenever any rate, fare or charge established by any such carrier for any service shall be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or otherwise in violation of any provision of the interstate commerce act the commission shall have power, after ascertaining the facts and hearing the parties affected, to make an order modifying such rate, fare or charge, so far as may be necessary in order to remove the unreasonableness or unjust discrimination or other illegality thereof, and such order shall take effect at the expiration of such time as the commission shall prescribe not less than twenty days after notice of the order shall have been given.

Right of Review.
"Any party affected by such order shall be entitled to institute a proceeding to review such order in the circuit court of the United States for any district through which the line of the carrier may extend, and if the court shall find that the rate, fare or charge established by such carrier was not unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or otherwise unlawful it shall enter a decree setting aside the order; and if the court shall find that such order of the commission modifies the rate, fare or charge established by such carrier, either more or less than was necessary in order to remove the unreasonableness or unjust discrimination or other unlawfulness thereof, then the court, by its decree, may direct the commission to modify and correct its order accordingly."

This statement was forth, in brief, the salient points of what will be known as the Elkins bill.

Senator Foraker today introduced his bill, which will be available to members of Congress.

Senator Doolittle is generally understood to favor a bill practically the same as that prepared by the interstate commerce commission. That bill places more absolute power in the hands of the commission than any other measure that is likely to come before Congress at the present session.

14 more gift-buying days.

And think of the many gifts you will have to buy in that time.
It will help you, and us, too, if you do most of your Christmas shopping NOW. We are ready with complete displays of everything that people want as gifts.
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Pretty Braids, Guimpes and One-

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Misses' and Children's 1.00 95c.

Shoes; broken sizes.

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50

Shiny and Kid Shoes.

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"Mill End" Remnants worth up to 10c.

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The earlier you come Friday morning the better it will be for you.

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NANTS.

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12½ Black Velvet Coats—only

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2 Mackintoshes for girls or

women. Reduced from \$3.95

to \$1.98

and \$5.00 to \$1.98

Second Floor.

T. U. Miss Ada Carroll Bowditch sang a

Japanese love song and "My Home is

Where the Heart is" by De Koven.

The address of the afternoon was given

by Miss Susan Plummer Pollock, principal

of the Washington Normal Kindergarten

Training School, on the subject, "Activity

and Moral Development." The activities

of a child, instead of being repressed,

should be directed into proper channels,"

she said. "Obedience must come first,

through feeling the courtesy that accords